GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8
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KOLLAM GROWTH POLE PROJECT
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted a detailed project report for the Kollam Growth Pole Project to the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has accorded in-principle approval for the Kollam Growth Pole Project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the funds for the said project are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): The Planning Commission accorded in-principle approval to six proposals for Growth Pole Projects received from the respective State Governments, including Kollam Growth Pole Project of the State Government of Kerala. As the proposals involve an area approach to development with involvement of several agencies of the State and Central Government as well as as private stakeholders, it has been decided that the Planning Commission will examine the appropriate modalities for investment and execution.